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Illinois State University :  
 : 08-0227  
 Petition for Modification of an Existing :  
 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System :

STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

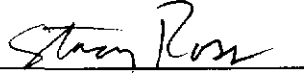
Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to Illinois State University's Petition for Modification of an Existing 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System, states the following:

1. Illinois State University received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on April 7, 1993, in Docket 91-0261.
2. On March 24, 2008, Illinois State University (ISU) filed a Petition for Modification of Existing 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System in which it requests to dismiss the authority to operate an E9-1-1 system granted in Docket 91-0261 due to the fact that ISU intends to join the McLean County 9-1-1 system.
3. ISU has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the McLean County 9-1-1 System to become a public safety answering point within the McLean County 9-1-1 System.
4. McLean County 9-1-1 System received an order to operate its enhanced 9-1-1 system from the Commission on December 11, 2001, in Docket 01-0787.
5. On March 24, 2008, in Docket 08-0228, McLean County 9-1-1 System filed a petition for approval to incorporate Illinois State University into its 9-1-1 system upon receipt of a Final Order from this Commission.
6. Staff has thoroughly reviewed Illinois State University's Petition for Modification of an existing 9-1-1 emergency telephone system and supports the petitioners' request for modification. The dismissal of Illinois State University's authority should be contingent upon McLean County 9-1-1 System's request for Commission approval allowing Illinois State University to join the McLean County 9-1-1 System in Docket

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08-0228. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket as there are no contested issues.


Respectfully Submitted,

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Stacy Ross  
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Illinois Commerce Commission  
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March 7, 2007

VERIFICATION

I, Stacy Ross, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the 9-1-1 Program Assistant for the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, that I have read the attached and foregoing Answer to Petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

  
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Stacy Ross  
9-1-1 Program Assistant

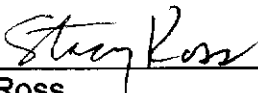
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of April, 2008.

  
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Notary Public, Illinois



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 1st day of April, 2008, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 08-0227, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.

  
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